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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 2, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims
previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is
attached.